



# **VA/DoD Sharing Agreement Database**

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# Agenda



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- Overview of the Sharing Agreement Process
  - Sharing Agreement Database
  - Contact Information



# DoD/VA Healthcare Resources Sharing



- Program Purpose:
  - Promote and develop collaborative partnerships that enhance the cost-effective use of Federal healthcare resources, maximize the shared use of resources, and benefit both DoD and VA beneficiaries.
  - Provide leadership with an alternative for mission success to augment the standard in-house and private sector care options.



# Why Is This Important?



- It is very likely you are involved in activities that are ready for a DoD/VA Sharing agreement:
  - ✓ Treating veterans and DoD beneficiaries in both healthcare systems
  - ✓ Attending joint DoD/VA healthcare training
  - ✓ Purchasing supplies and equipment from joint DoD/VA contracts
  - ✓ Assisting with the transition of injured or ill warriors from active duty status to veteran status
  - ✓ Identifying and treating PTSD patients
  - ✓ Providing input to stakeholders' audits and surveys



# Current Agreements at Joint Venture Sites

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- Administration
- Staffing
- Laboratory / Radiology
- Outpatient Clinics
- Inpatient care



# Sharing Agreement Process



- Make contact – sharing agreements are joint efforts
- Identify a sharing opportunity
- Identify workload, cost, and resource requirements
  - Business Case/Cost Analysis must be submitted with the agreement proposal on the DoD side
  - Reimbursement rates must be in accordance with the Financial Management Work Group guidance
- VA Form 10-1245c and associated MOUs are the only legal documents required for the formalization and implementation of DoD/VA Resources Sharing Agreements



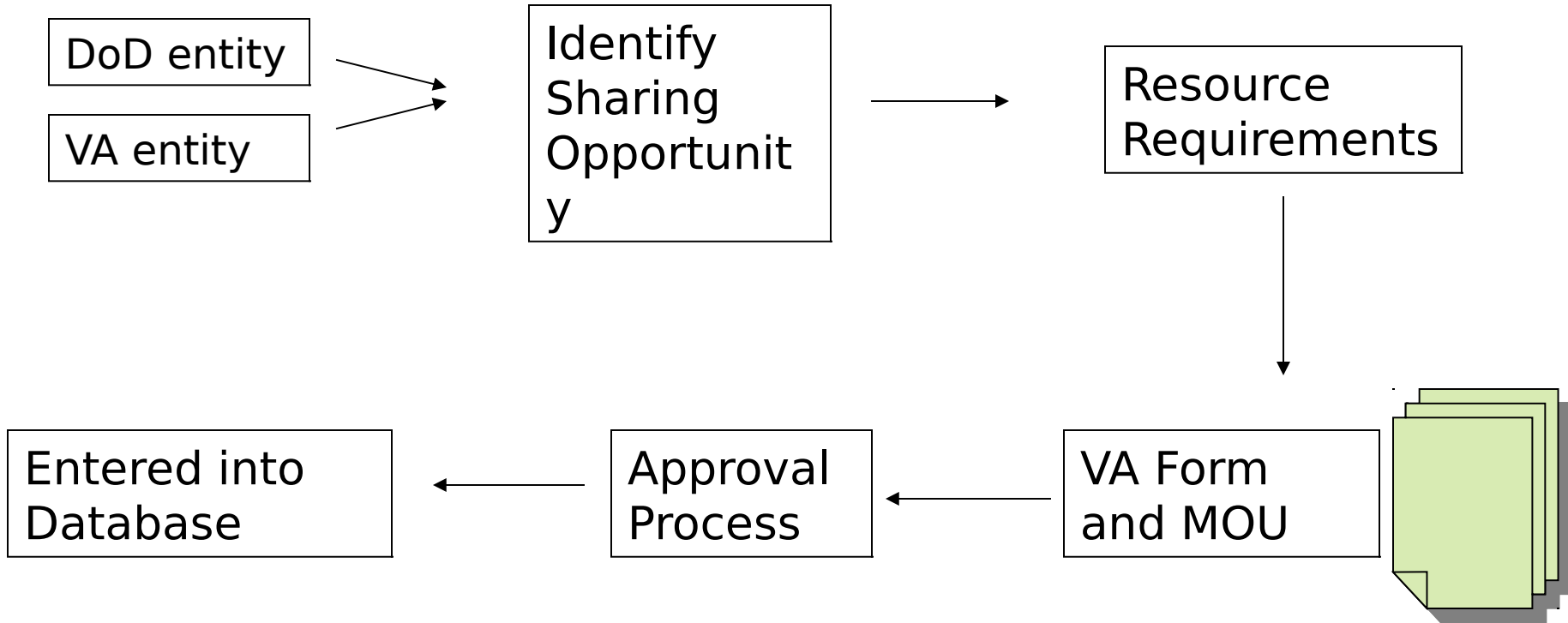
# Sharing Agreement Process



- Approval Process
  - Army: RMC with notification to MEDCOM and OTSG
  - Navy: BUMED via regional commands
  - Air Force: AF/SG with processing through MAJCOMS
  - VA: VISN / Program Office review – Sharing Office
- Assigned an agreement number at VA Central Office and entered into the database



# Sharing Agreement Process







# Database Enhancements



- e-Room – increased access for SG offices and DoD enterprise.
- Standardized data leads to better sorting capabilities and increased accuracy:
  - Medical services uses the MEPRS list
  - DoD facilities list by DMIS ID
- Cross indexing of VA facility locations
- Electronic link of the scanned agreement and database entry.
- Potential for link to financial information associated agreements and database entry.



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- Expanded ad hoc reporting capability
  - Clear structure for amendments and renewals and the relationship to original agreements.
  - Better archiving capability